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Attorney Docket No. 223569

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of:

DUNAGAN et al.

Application No. 10/686,620

Filed: October 17, 2003

For: SCALABLE, FAULT TOLERANT  
NOTIFICATION METHOD

Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

**PETITION FOR GRANT OF FILING DATE AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.182 for granting of a filing date of October 17, 2003 to the referenced patent application.

According to a Notice of Incomplete Non-provisional Application, a copy of which is attached, the referenced application was deposited without drawings. According to the records of the undersigned, the application was filed with 14 sheets of drawings.

In proof of the filing of the patent application with the drawings, attached are photocopies of a postcard stamped by the OIPE on October 17, 2003, when the patent application was deposited, showing that the filing included 14 sheets of drawings. Also attached is a photocopy of a confirmation postcard received October 31, 2003 with the application number affixed, and indicating that the patent application was received with 14 sheets of drawings.

Also attached is a copy of the 14 sheets of drawings that were filed on October 17, 2003. Based upon proof provided by the postcards and the submitted copies of the drawings, Applicant respectfully requests that a filing date of October 17, 2003 be accorded to this patent application.

The petition fee associated with the filing of this Petition in the amount of \$130 should be charged to deposit account 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

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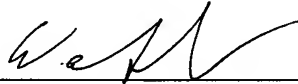
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Since Applicant has proven that the application as filed on October 17, 2003 was complete, a refund of the Petition fee of \$130 to deposit account 12-1216 is requested upon the granting of the filing date.

Respectfully submitted,



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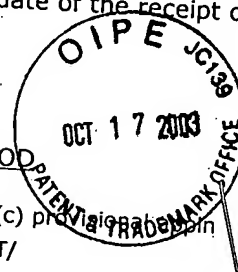
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